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TAGS: FAO EAGR AID

SUBJ: EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

FOLLOWING IS CABLE RECEIVED BY OFFICE FOR FAO AFFAIRS RELATING
TO THE FAO'S EARLY WARNING SYSTEM.

QUOTE: SPECIAL CROP REPORT NO. 58 TOGO FOOD INFORMATION SYSTEM.
DESPITE INCREASED PLANTINGS THIS YEAR AS FARMERS TRY TO PROTECT
THEMSELVES AGAINST 1975 AND 1976 DROUGHT THERE ARE ALREADY CLEAR
SIGNS SIGNIFICANT HARVEST REDUCTIONS CROPS NOW IN THE FIELDS.
STAPLES WHITE MAIZE AND CASSAVA THREATENED; DROUGHT OBTAINS IN
A 20,000 KM 2 AREA IN THE SOUTH WHICH LIES IN RAINFOREST BELT;
ABNORMAL DROUGHT ALSO IN EXTREME NORTH. EARLY RAINS DISTURBED
SOWING. OVERALL IN TOGO RAINS WERE 237 0/0 OF 1931. 1970
AVERAGE IN JANUARY, NIL IN FEBRUARY 8 PERCENT IN MARCH. BE
THEN TOGO'S "FIRST CROP" WAS IF NOT MOSTLY LOST CONSIDERABLY
REDUCED. APRIL RAIN 71 PERCENT OF NORMAL, MAY 51 PERCENT
JUNE 20 PERCENT AND UP TO 10 JULY NEGLIGIBLE. THE "SECOND CROP"
HARVESTED FROM LATE SEPTEMBER ONWARDS. IN RESPONSE TO EARLY
MAY GOVERNMENT APPEAL FOR 15,500 TONS FOOD AID, USAID HAVE PLEDGED
APPROXIMATELY 5,300 TONS AND FAO/WFP IS CONSIDERING EMERGENCY
FOOD AID OF 5,500 TONS. MOST OF USAID PLEDGE HAS ARRIVED UNCOVERED.
BALANCE FROM FOOD AID REQUEST APPROXIMATELY 4,700 TONS. THE
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SITUATION HAS RAPIDLY DETERIORATED SINCE THE GOVERNMENT APPEAL.
FIS IS CHECKING AS TO THE EXTENT ORIGINAL GOVERNMENT REQUEST
CAN BE EXPECTED TO SUFFICE DURING CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR.
SIGNED BINDER. END QUOTE.GARDNER

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